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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clements Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 7, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMPSON, BARON & CO., 15, 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMPEL PRINCE & CO., 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WINDY, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney. OCEYON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE AMERICAN CO., Calcutta. SINGAPORE.—STRAITS TRADING CO., SINGAPORE. SINGAPORE, C. HENDERSON & CO., Malacca. CHINA.—MORAN, F. A. DE ORIZ, Singapore. HONGKONG & CO., Shanghai. LAY, GRANT & CO., Hong Kong. WILKS & CO., Hong Kong. WILKS & CO., Hong Kong.

Banks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 12.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence, as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 734

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$3,900,000
Reserve Liability of Pro., \$7,500,000
Profits, \$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—HON. JOHN BELL IRVING.
Deputy Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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N. A. STEWART, Esq.
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 1 month, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 3 months, 3 per cent. " "
" 6 months, 4 per cent. " "
" 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1888. 363

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2148

NOTICE.

THE WONG-NEY-CHONG DAIRY FARM having received by the Steamer *Changsha*, a supply of MILK COWS from New Zealand, Australia, is now prepared to supply the General Public with FRESH COW'S MILK (guaranteed) at 9 CENTS per Ordinary Pint, (reputed), deliverable to order, anywhere within the Colony, between 6 A.M. and 10 P.M.
Orders sent direct to WONG-NEY-CHONG DAIRY FARM, or to the care of Mr. V. DANEBERG, at H. M. Naval Yard, will be promptly attended to.

Hongkong, April 28, 1888. 698

Intimations.

NURSE.

A CERTIFICATED NURSE is anxious to obtain Free Passage to England; will give services and take entire charge of children to be sent home, an invalid, or nursing duties in any capacity. Highest testimonials and references.
Address: Mrs. C. Temperance Hall, Shanghai, 27th April, 1888. 741

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 207.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTZE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an account of a recent Survey of a Section of the Southern Entrance to the Yangtze River, showing a Middle Ground or Shoal, from 2 1/2 to 3 miles in width and having from 6 to 18 feet of water on it, stretches nearly 7 miles in a South-easterly direction from a point N. 64° E. distant 2 1/2 miles from the Kiutuan Beacon, and that the Channel to the North-eastward of this Middle Ground is wider, deeper, and more direct than the one on its South-western side—the following Changes have been made in this vicinity:—

KIUTUAN LIGHTSHIP.

This Vessel has been moved in 4 fathoms of the South-western Edge of Blackhouse Shoal, with the Kiutuan Beacon bearing S. 71° W. distant about 3 1/2 miles.

MIDDLE GROUND UPPER BUOY.

A red and black vertically striped Buoy, surmounted by a black triangular Cap, has been moved on the North-western end of the Middle Ground in 3 fathoms, with Kiutuan Beacon bearing S. 60° W. distant about 2 1/2 miles.

MIDDLE GROUND LOWER BUOY.

A red and black vertically striped Buoy, surmounted by a black diamond-shaped Cap, has been moved on the South-eastern end of the Middle Ground in 3 fathoms, with Kiutuan Beacon bearing S. 23° W. distant about 4 1/2 miles.

BLOCKHOUSE SHOAL BUOY.

This Buoy, No. 2 in the published List for 1888, has been removed.

Vessels entering by the Channel to the North-eastward of the Middle Ground may now keep the Tinghsia Lightship bearing S. 55° E. till she is 8 miles distant, and then steer to pass 2 miles to the South-westward of the Kiutuan Lightship; after which they may steer to make a course N. 56° W. till the Small Kiutuan Beacon bears S. 45° W.

All bearings and courses given are magnetic, and the depths are for low water spring tides.

CAUTION.

Vessels should not attempt to pass to the North-eastward of the Kiutuan Lightship in her present position.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,
A. M. BISBEE,
Chief Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 1st May, 1888. 736

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on MONDAY, the 14th day of May next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1887.

The REGISTERED SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th inst., till MONDAY, the 14th inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN WILLMOTT,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 3, 1888. 717

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. REYNOLDS' LINDSAY AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & NAVY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christofle & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$21 " " 2 " "

Dubos Freres & de Garmen & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Barter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Business Notices.

LAND CRAYFORD & CO.

WINE, &c.

FOR SALE.

SHERRIES.—SACONNE'S HEMLOCK, MANZANILLA and AMONTILLADO. CHOICE OLD BROWN SHERRY. CLARETS.—COGNAC DE BOURG, MEDOC, HAUT TAILLEUR, ST. EMILION, MARGAUX, CHATEAU LAFITE and CHATEAU LAFITE. CALIFORNIA BREAKFAST CLARET and WHITE WINE. PORTS.—CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s, and OWS IMPORTATION DIRECT FROM OPORTO. BURGUNDIES.—CHAMBERLIN, CHABLES, NUTS, MACON, MOULIN A VENT, BEAUNE and POMERAY. COGNAC.—COGNAC and HAUT SAUTERNE. CHAMPAGNES.—AYALA & Co.'s and OTHER BRANDS. BRANDIES.—COGNAC, HENNESSY'S, EXHIAW'S, and LIQUEUR BRANDY 1848 VINTAGE. WHISKIES.—TEACHER'S HIGHLAND CREAM, DUNVILLE'S IRISH, and OLD BOURBON. RUM.—OLD JAMAICA RED HEART. GIN.—SWANER HOGG'S OLD TON and VAN HOGG'S GIN. LIQUEURS.—CHATELAIN'S, CHATELAIN'S, MANZANILLA, D.O.M., NOTRAU, CHERRY BRANDY, CHERRY COGNAC, GINGER BRANDY, and GINGER WINE. VERMOUTH.—NOLLY, PAT'S and TONINO. BITTERS.—ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S, ORANGE, CHERRY and BOLLIVAR. ALE & STOUT.—DRAUGHT ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, BULL DOG BRAND, CLAUDE'S AMERICAN LAGER, KAISER LAGER and TUBORG'S FABRIKKE. BARR'S DRAUGHT ALE and WHITEHEAD'S DRAUGHT STOUT. Hongkong, April 11, 1888. 580

NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS. FINE Black DIAGONAL and COCKSCREW for Dress Suits. Black, Blue & Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS. FANCY and Check TWEED new shagwags. STRAW and FUR HATS. TROUSERS, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c. CRICKETING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes & Plain. FRENCH STRIPED SHIRTINGS. UNSHRINKABLE FLANNEL SHIRTINGS. Winter, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PANTS. READY-MADE ULSTERS IN STOCK. Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUX. OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLADSTONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all sizes. SILK & HOSE, Black, Navy and Colours. Ladies' Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread & HOSE. White Dress SHIRTS. Lacing & E. S. Boots and Shoes. SHOOING BOOTS, RUBBER BOOTS. Patent Leather Boots and Shoes. DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. Large Stock of SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is centrally situated and within a few minutes' walk from the PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. Tiffin 60 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place.

The ROOMS are splendidly appointed and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1512

W. POWELL & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

SPECIALITIES IN LADIES' ENHANCED COSTUMES. WHITE and COLOURED DRESS LAWNS. (Past Colours). CREAM, WHITE and COLOURED AGRETTES, FEATHERS and TIPS. FANCY FLOWERS, and MILLINERY. RIBBONS and LACES in Latest Designs. SILK GLOVES and MITTS in every length and colour.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, May 5, 1888. 720

J. MARINBURK,

COLLEGE CHAMBERS,

MANUFACTURER OF FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND LATEST DESIGNS, At Very Reasonable Prices.

Hongkong, May 1, 1888. 798

Intimations.

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the *China Review*, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosa life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, \$1.—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WAISE, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOORE, Amoy. Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1887 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 19, 1888. 640

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address: 2, DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 19, 1885. 66

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Intimations.

TREASURY NOTICE.

The Rating Ordinance, 1888. The Valuation List (Victoria) for 1888-89 is open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days, commencing from Monday, 7th May. Extracts may be taken.

This Valuation will be in force from July 1st, 1888, to June 30th, 1889.

The last day for appeal to the Supreme Court will be May 26th. Notice stating the grounds of Appeal in each case must also be sent to the Assessor on or before that date.

The Valuation Lists for Kowloon, the Peak, and the Yillago will be open for inspection later on, of which due notice will be given.

Where the Valuation of any Tenement has been altered from that now in force, the Assessor has sent notice of such change to the Owner, if his address is known, or if not, to the occupier, with a request that he will hand the same to the Owner. The omission to serve such notice does not invalidate the Rate, or form any excuse for not appealing against any assessment within the prescribed time, viz., MAY 7th to 26th, 1888. All Owners or Occupiers interested in rateable property should therefore inspect the Rate Book within this period.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Assessor.

TREASURY, HONGKONG, 1st May, 1888. 785

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A WARDMASTER is required at the GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL. Emoluments of the office \$50 monthly, rising by annual increments of \$5 to \$90, with Uniform, furnished Quarters, Fuel, and Light. Applications with Testimonials to be forwarded to the Colonial Surgeon not later than the 21st instant, at the GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1888. 713

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, EMBROIDERIES AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 12th May, 1888, at 2.30 p.m., sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, a VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, EMBROIDERIES AND CURIOS, obtained from Mandarin Houses at the City of Peking and the Northern Provinces, and comprising:—

FIVE COLOURS, BLUE and WHITE. SANG DE DEOR, TURQUOISE, BLACK and IMPERIAL YELLOW Vases and Jars of the Ming Dynasty, and the Reigns of KANGHI, YONGHANG, and K'IENTSI; HAWTHORN JARS, VERY FINE IMPERIAL BASINS and PLATES, OLD BRONZES, OLD PAKIN EXAMEN, OLD SOOCHOW LAQUER, OLD CARVINGS on IVORY, Jade, AGATE and CORAL, FINE PAKIN SHUFF BOTTLES, &c. VERY FINE 5 COLOUR and BLUE and WHITE KANGHI SCARVES, OLD PAKIN EMBROIDERIES, &c. &c. &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 7, 1888. 739

PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER instructions received from the MORTGAGEES, Mr. H. N. MODY, will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 17th May, 1888, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the Premises, ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OF GROUND,

Situate at BELCHERS' BAY, LAP-SAP-WAN, Hongkong, about 100 feet on the North side thereof on Belcher Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the South side thereof on portion of Inland Lot No. 905 and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the East on Davies Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, and on the West on Godog Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, containing in the whole 40,000 square feet and registered in the Land Office as Section 4 of INLAND LOT No. 905. Together with the FURNACE WORKSHOPS and BUILDINGS thereon lately used and occupied by the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, as they now stand and which said Piece of Ground is held for the residue of a term of 999 years subject to the Annual Crown Rent of \$328.57.

The Property will be offered for Sale in One Lot.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, 35, Queen's Road; or to H. N. MODY, Auctioneer, Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 24, 1888. 672

RAIL PROGRAMMES

FOR SALE, IN NEW CHINESE AND PATTERNS. 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 2, WYNDHAM STREET. January 20, 1888.

Auctions.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made in a cause TAM KWAN SHI V. YAU MI HO, No. 42 of 1878, with the Approbation of the Acting Chief Justice by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the Person appointed by the said Court, upon the respective Premises on the days hereinafter mentioned viz:—

On THURSDAY,

THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,—

IN FIVE LOTS, the very Valuable Block of BUILDINGS, situate on MARINE LOT No. 44, MARINE LOT No. 123A, and Section B of MARINE LOT No. 4, and in the best and most Central Chinese Business Portion of the City, and with frontages to three important Public Streets, viz:—Bonham Strand, Wing Lok Street and Cross Street, and comprising Nos. 1 and 3, Cross Street, and Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33, Wing Lok Street, and Nos. 31, 33, 37, 39, 41, 43 and 45, Bonham Strand. Owing to the favorable situation of this Property, the Owner or Owners thereof can always count upon securing good Tenants.

On FRIDAY,

THE 11TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,—

IN SIX LOTS, the Valuable PROPERTY, situate on INLAND LOT No. 2150 in the best part of Hollywood Road, and comprising Nos. 203 and 211, Hollywood Road, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Ng Kwai Fong, also the THREE-STORED HOUSE, No. 152, Hollywood Road, situate on the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 384, and the THREE HOUSES, Nos. 14, 16 and 18, Possession Street, situate on INLAND LOT No. 212, and the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 212.

On SATURDAY,

THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,—

IN ONE LOT, a Piece of Vacant Ground, Registered as INLAND LOT No. 472, and situate at Bowington between Matheson and Percival Streets, and suitable for the erection of Kerosine Godowns.

The Sale Plans can be seen at the Office of Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, and at Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG's, the Auctioneer.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained on application at the Offices of Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, Hongkong, of Messrs. CALDWELL & WILKINSON, Solicitors, Hongkong, of Mr. EWING, Solicitor, Hongkong, of Mr. WENNER, Solicitor, Hongkong, and of Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Dated this 3rd day of May, 1888.

ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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To Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st August.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 1888. 504

TO LET.

A Commodious SUITE OF OFFICES in the Ice House BUILDINGS.

the learned that a telegram had been received here by Messrs Russell & Co., telling them to send the Chinese passengers to any of the Australian colonies. This dispels all doubt as to whether the other colonies had followed the example of Victoria. The latter's policy with regard to, which there is still uncertainty in the fate of the steamers at have left here previous to any notice being sent. Victoria has apparently acted with total disregard of all rights, and has made it its policy of exclusion into force without thinking of the necessity of giving ample notice. There is just room to hope that the other colonies although they have adopted a policy of total exclusion, have not acted in the same manner with regard to the several steamers that were on their way to Australia with passengers before this refusal was given. It is rather difficult to divine from the information brought us last Australian mail the events which have led up to the sudden enforcement of the exclusion. On the 31st March Sir Henry Parkes wrote to the Imperial Government setting forth the objections of the colonists to the Chinese and urging that immediate steps be taken to "open such negotiations with the Emperor of China will result in permanent security to the Australian colonies from the disturbance of Chinese immigration in any form." There was no time for a reply by letter in this telegram, but of course there was sufficient time for an exchange of opinion by telegraph. We may naturally suppose that such communication took place; and then we were driven to two conclusions—either that the reply of the Home Government was favourable and that a treaty has already been negotiated or arranged for—a supposition which has a slender base of probability; or that—which far more likely—that the answer transmitted was unsatisfactory, and that the colonies have intently adopted Sir Henry Parkes' suggestion (almost thrust), and have without the loss of a single day, taken the necessary steps to protect themselves from the influx of the Chinese. As often happened an open act of infringement, or some bold course, is put upon bringing matters to a crisis; and it is probable that the Victoria Government seized the occasion of the arrival of the *Albatross* with a large number of passengers to bring affairs to a head and induce the Imperial authorities to take decisive action. What will be the upshot of the struggle between the Home Government and the colonies is difficult to foresee.

"ANOTHER TRADE-GUILD CASE."

Reform Mr. Wookloones, in the Police Court to-day, four tailors named Li Shing, Chan Cheong, Chan Fuk and Tong Fook were charged with assaulting another man of the same craft named Chan Tong. Mr. Dennys appeared for the first defendant, Li Shing.

The complainant said—I am a tailor in the Wong Shing Ki shop in Tank Lane. On the 29th April about 11 a.m. I was on my way to my shop when I saw the second defendant beating a man named Li Chak, whom I know, in the street, close to my shop. Li Chak is a brother of a man named Li Ku who has lately joined the "Woolloomooloo" Guild. Li Ku has not paid up the balance of his fees and on account of this they beat Li Ku. His brother Li Chak interfered and they beat him too. When I saw the second defendant beating Li Chak I went up to separate them. The second defendant said I had no right to interfere, and I went back to my shop and left them alone. On the following day about noon the first and fourth defendants came to my shop and they called me and cursed me and flagged. They called me and cursed me at the time. They attacked me with iron bars and poked me on the chest with them. My fooki came to my assistance and they beat him. After this they left. 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of the guild but the first defendant distinctly denied having anything to do with it. He was the head of this guild and lived in the first floor of the house in which the guild held its meetings, and whether it was because he was head of the guild or for some other reason that this charge was brought against him he said it was totally false. With reference to the general question of guilds his Worship said: "There were every sort of guilds in the old days, but they have all died out. I have heard that the guilds have existed, and he (Mr. Dennis) did not think it would be for that Gongxi to agitate to go into the question whether guilds were of benefit to their members or not."

His Worship—Certainly not.

Mr. Dennis (continuing) said the members had joined voluntarily as far as he knew, the Gongxi and the head of this guild, the first defendant, was head man he was not to be held responsible for everything that happened in the guild, although in Chinese eyes he might have a certain amount of responsibility.

The complainant, recalled, said the first defendant, who was the head of this guild, was one of the men who came to his shop. "He acted as the leader of the party. The other three defendants were 'fighters' of the first defendant. They were park-makers belonging to the Sing Fung Tong. The Sing Fung Tong and the Sai Pak Tong were the same name."

He continued, addressing the defendants, said—"It is quite clear there has been some intimidation going on, but I can't recall this case until I have Li Ku here. It seems he is afraid to come here in consequence of what has been going on and I shall take it into consideration in connection with the case of the other defendants. If being scared shall remain the case till this day week. At that time, I expect he will be here, and if not I shall take it into consideration in dealing with the case."

SUPREME COURT.
IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before Mr. A. J. Leach, Acting Prison Judge.)
Tuesday, May 8.

A DISPUTED BUILDING CONTRACT—LAI YI HING C. LO WA.

This is a case arising out of a building contract. Mr. Mossop of Messrs Dennys and Mossop appeared for the plaintiff, and Dr. Ho Kai for the defendant.

Mr. Mossop said the plaintiff was a contractor, and the defendant was the owner of house property. Defendant in November last wished to build four houses at Wanchai and entered into an agreement on the 20th of that month with plaintiff. By this agreement which was made between plaintiff and defendant a man named Mak Kwan signed as surety for plaintiff. Certain sums were agreed to be paid by the defendant, it being agreed that when the foundations were laid \$3-0-0 would be paid, and it was only this sum that had to be dealt with in the present case. The foundations were completed and the sum of \$300 was due to the plaintiff. Further, he said that the foundations having been finished, the contract was taken from him and the defendant said so, he always have been entitled to sue for damages for breach of agreement, but he did not seek to do that. After the foundations were finished the surety got afraid that the plaintiff had entered into a contract that would not pay and refused to be surety any longer. Defendant sent for plaintiff several times and he refused to come. Plaintiff endeavored to get another surety and offered another man, who however was refused, and defendant therefore took the contract from plaintiff.

Dr. Ho Kai said the defence was that the contract stated that the foundations were to be laid and the defendant refused to take the contract. The foundations had to be taken up by the order of the Surveyor General and had to be relaid again. This was the reason why the contract was taken from plaintiff and also why his surety refused to stand as surety any longer. The defendant had to pay plaintiff \$90 for the materials utilised in the foundations.

Lai Yi Hing, plaintiff, said—"In the month of November I entered into a contract with defendant. A copy of the contract is produced. It was for the building of four houses at Wanchai. The work was commenced on the 22nd November. I engaged labourers and got stonemasons to cut the stones and lay the foundations. The work was completed on the 13th December. My surety Mak Kwan at that time put on my surety. I don't know why. I wanted to get \$3-0-0 from plaintiff in accordance with the contract when the foundations had been completed, but he refused. He wanted me to get another surety. I found a man of the Leung Yik named Aki who agreed to stand as my surety. Defendant was dissatisfied with him and eventually took the contract from me. I asked him for payment of \$300, the cost of the foundations, but he was unwilling to give it to me. During the time the work was going on defendant used to come every day or every alternative day to look at it. He continued to do this until it was done. He always looked at it and did not say anything."

By Dr. Ho Kai: The foundation wall I lay down was three feet broad and four feet deep. Some one from the Surveyor General's Office came down to look at the foundation when it was finished. He said the site was too high. He did not order the taking up of the foundations. He did not say the foundation was not good. He told me that he had ordered the foundation to be taken up." Lai Wa said he did not need to give the plan to me. I saw the plan produced before we began to work. I had it in my hand when I was making the foundation. I took my measurements. He did not say anything. I saw him and Lai Wa said he would tell me how to do it. I remember a clause in the contract which says it is necessary to do these things to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General and a cording to the plan. The agreement was that on the completion of the foundation satisfactorily the defendant was to pay me \$300. I received \$90 by the defendant as the cost of the material but I did not accept it. He did not tell me that it was because the foundation was badly laid that the contract was taken from me.

By Mr. Mossop—Did I not read the copy of the agreement put by the defendant, I cannot say. I did not suspect the foundations of the houses in question and had no idea that they had been about three feet above the level of the side street. He considered the foundations unsatisfactory from that fact. If orders had been given for taking up the foundations again they did not come from him.

His Lordship, after hearing further evidence, said he did not consider it necessary absolutely to decide the points as to whether the foundations had been properly laid or not. He could not conceive that the agreement put in by plaintiff was a counterpart of the original document. Possibly

intricacy. The defendant admitted that the signature on this alleged counterpart was not his, and he testified besides that his claim for \$300 made by the plaintiff against him was settled when he paid over \$90 to plaintiff in satisfaction of all claims. He was supported by the jury on that point. When a document like that brought forward by plaintiff was put in, the court said the whole evidence became suspicious. Therefore it was that his Lordship thought it unnecessary to decide the question as to whether the foundations of those houses were laid according to contract or not. The suit would be dismissed with costs.

STOKES AND YOUNG v. D. DUNAJEW. This was a suit founded on a promissory note given by the defendant to the plaintiff, Mr Stokes, of Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant was unrepresented. It having been proved that the defendant had been told by the court that the case would be called to day, evidence was heard.

W. H. Young said—I am a member of the firm of Stokes & Young. Defendant became indebted to us in the sum of \$1,000 and gave the promissory note proinde &c. He has made three payments of \$25 but there now remains due \$925.

Verdict was given for the plaintiffs with costs.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the report of the General Manager, for the year ending the 31st December, for presentation at the ordinary general meeting, to be held on Wednesday, the 16th May, 1888:—

To the shareholders of the Richmond Terrace Estate and Building Company, Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to lay before you our balance sheet for the year 1887.

The additional accommodation for servants referred to in my last report as desirable, has now been added to all the houses in the Terrace with satisfactory results.

The net profit after payment of interest to debenture holders, of repairs and other expenditure, and including a small balance brought forward from last year, amounts to \$5,779.03, out of which I propose to pay a dividend of 7 percent, absorbing \$2,331.00, and to carry forward \$748.03.

The accounts have been audited by Mr A. W. Mathland, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, General Manager, Hongkong, May 7, 1888.

HONGKONG, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

Liabilities.	
Capital account \$33 shares	\$33,300.00
Depositors 253 of \$100.00 each	25,300.00
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	3,993.90
Crown rent	53.60
Interest payable on January 4th, 1888, to debenture holders	582.50
Profit and loss	3,749.03
	\$64,217.73
Assets.	
Crown leasehold estate	\$46,735.50
Rents, &c. due	615.08
Investments in public companies	15,648.00
Furniture	1,209.40
Fire insurance—balance of premium	18.75
	\$64,217.73
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
Dr.	
To Crown rent, general charges, repairs, fire insurance, and- lupine fees	\$ 175.35
To interest	1,170.00
To balance	3,079.03
	\$ 4,973.46
Cr.	
By balance forward	\$ 32.42
By rents, investments, &c.	4,941.04
	\$ 4,973.46

SHANGHAI SPRING RACE
M. ETING.

SECOND DAY.

Heavy rain fell during the night and in early morning it did not look very promising for a rainy afternoon at the Races. But as upon approach, the sky cleared and the sun peeped through the clouds occasionally, and the improvement continued during the afternoon. The course, when the first event was run, was in a wretchedly slushy state, the spattering of the ponies' feet being heard for a considerable distance, and the riders returned all bespattered with mud, while at the end of the day the beautiful turf opposite the stand had the same appearance as the inner course. The band of the U. S. flag ship *Brooklyn* was in attendance, and played a good selection of music.

The following is a return of the various events:—

1.—THE CHU-KA-ZA CUP.—Value, Tls. 100 For China Ponies.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Winners of one race since 1st October, 1887, Tls. extra—two or more Races, 10lbs. extra—Extra Tls. 5.—Half-a-Mile.

Mr Tell's *Atlets*, 11st 10lb. 11st. *
1 lb. (Mr Baker). 1
Mr Tell's *Piz Langwand*, 11st 4lbs. (Mr Rugez). 2
Mr Choudneur's *Froehlich*, 11st 11lb. (Mr Ogil). 3

Blivoir, *Juno*, *Fay*, *Dianco*, *Sutley*, *Mischief*, *Atlantic*, *Rasch*, *Honesty*, *Forerunner* also ran.

Atlets and *Mischief* were the favourites. *Froehlich* took the lead, *Forerunner* came second, *Blivoir* and *Blivoir* were the favourites. *Atlets* came up on even terms with the leader with *Piz Langwand* close up. Before reaching the post *Atlets* and *Piz Langwand* passed *Froehlich*. *Atlets* won by a half-length, with about the same distance between the second and third, *Juno* a good fourth, *Atlantic* last. Time, 1m. 5secs.

2.—THE SHANGHAI DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of Tls. 15 each, with Tls. 100 added.—For China Ponies being bona fide Griffs at date of entry.—First Pony to win, 15 lbs. 7 p. cent.; second Pony, 15 lbs. 5 p. cent.; third Pony, 10 p. cent.—Weight for inches as per scale.—One Mile and a Half.

Mr Sassoon's *Dolores*, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr Dallas). 1
Mr Tell's *Monte Bréant*, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr Mercurin). 2
Mr Tell's *St. Gothard*, 11st. 11lb. (Mr Rugez). 3

Sengul, *Neocomarum*, *Bernina*, *Rasper*, *Blizard*, *Dandy*, *Hollycock* also ran.

St. Gothard was the favourite. Mr Tell declared the three of his ponies best to win. Mr Sassoon did the same with his two favourites. *Atlets* and *Monte Bréant* took the lead from *Hollycock*. *Monte Bréant* and *St. Gothard* coming up, and catching the leading pair soon after passing the Monument took the lead. On entering the straight *Dolores* was leading, hard pushed by *Monte Bréant*, and a good race between these two resulted in *Dolores* reaching the

3.—THE LADIES' PURSE.—Value, 75s. —
For China Ponies.—Weight for inches
as per scale.—Entrance, 15s.—One
Mile and a Quarter.
Mr Sassoon's *Bullock*, 11st. 12lb. (Mr
Sassoon) .1
Mr Sassoon's *Councillor*, 11st. 1lb. (Mr
Sassoon) .2
Mr Chouffeur's *Tartarin*, 11st. 1lb. (Mr
Reynold) .3
Vikary, *Mont Blanc*, *Mazgrau* also ran.
Bullock was the favourite for the Ladies'
Purse. At the three quarter mile, it was
evident that *Bullock* was the winner, as he
had a long lead; here *Councillor* ran into
third place, *Vikary* fourth. At the Monument
Tartarin was fourth. On clearing the bushes
Councillor was second, with *Bullock* half
a length behind him. A good race then
took place between this pair, but *Councillor*
secured second place by about a length.
Bullock won easily. *Mont Blanc* fourth.
Time—3 min. 23 secs.

4.—THE RACE CLUB CUP.—Value, 75s.
—150s.—For China Ponies.—Weight for
inches as per scale.—Winners at this
Meeting. Six of the nine mile were to
carry 13 lbs. extra; rest a mile, 7 lbs.
extra—penalties accumulate up to
10lbs.—Entrance, 15s.—5—Two Miles.
Mr Sassoon's *Suzerain*, 11st. 4lbs. 1 (Mr
Dallas) .1
Mr Min's *Monte*, 11st. 1lb. (Mr
Dallas) .2
Mr Tell's *Boatie Rosa*, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr
Sassoon) .3
Roulette, *Forester*, *Wigg*, *Chippendale*, *Leap*
Pony, *Millicent*, also ran.
Monte Rosa was the favourite. *Roulette*
took the lead at the half-mile and *Suzerain*
came through the bushes and had the lead
at the Monument, followed by *Boatie Rosa*.
Monte Rosa. On clearing the bushes
Suzerain had the race in hand and was
seven lengths in front. There was a good
race in between *Roulette* and *Monte Rosa*,
but the former beat the latter by a length.
Chippendale was fourth, *Millicent* fifth,
Leap Pony sixth, *Wigg* last. Time, 4 min.
57 sec.

5.—THE CONCORDIA CUP.—Value, 75s.
—Presented by Members of the Club
Concordia, added to a Sweepstake
of 15s. 10 cash.—Second Pony to
receive 40 per cent. and the third
Pony 10 per cent. of the Stakes.—For
China Ponies, *hand file* Griffins at date
of entry.—Weight for inches as per
scale.—Winner of the Derby, 7lbs. ex-
tra.—One Mile and a Half.
Mr Sassoon's *May Blue* on, 11st. 1lb. (Mr
Dallas) .1
Mr Triad's *Forevermore*, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr
Hutchings) .2
Mr Min's *Reaper*, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr Baker) .3
Saigo, *Dandy*, *Rialton*, *Dyabots*, *Off*
hensive, *Woolly* *enough*, *Enchanted*, also ran.
May Blue was the favourite, but a few
seconds before the start *Woolly enough*
in at the half mile. *Reaper* third, *Saigo*
last. At the Monument *May Blue* won
a good lead, and *Forevermore* came through
his horses on entering the Straight, and
took second place at the Bellevue, *May*
Blue won by three lengths, and there
was about the same distance between
second and third place, *Woolly*
enough fourth. Time, 3 min. 44 sec.

6.—THE SYRANO CUP.—Value, 100s.
added to a Sweepstake of 15s. 10 cash,
less 15s. 50 to the Second Pony.—For
China Ponies that have never won
a Race.—Weight, 11st for 13 hands;
to give or take 5lbs. for every inch over
or under.—One Mile.
Mr Toog's *Ganges*, 11st. 6lbs. (Mr Hut-
chings) .1
Mr Tell's *Monte Bréant*, 11st. 0lbs. (Mr
Sassoon) .2
Mr Sassoon's *Hollyhock*, 11st. 6lbs. (Mr
Reynold) .3
Cavalero, *Black Flat*, *Badminton*, *Quick-*
cut, *Atlantic*, *Scutella*, *Monte del Oro*,
Marmoude, *Messenger*, also ran.
Mr Tell's *Monte Bréant* was his ponies
to win. Mr Sassoon did the same as regards
his ponies. *Monte Bréant* was the favourite.
By the time the Monument was reached
Ganges forged ahead and got the lead.
On clearing the bushes *Ganges* had a clear lead,
while both ponies were pursued by *Holly-*
hock and *Monte Bréant*, the latter two close
together, but they faded away with the leader
of the well-worked-out *Ganges* by a
length, with *Monte Bréant* half a length
ahead of *Hollyhock*. *Monte del Oro* fourth.
Time, 2 m. 21 sec.

7.—THE SHAMWAT STAKES.—A forced
entry of 15s. 5 for all ponies except those
entered in the Receivers' Plate.—First
Pony to receive 75 per cent.; second
Pony, 15 per cent.; third Pony, 10 per
cent.—Weight for inches as per scale.
—One Mile and a Half.
Mr Sassoon *Harbinger*, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr
Dallas) .1
Mr John's *Sussex*, 11st. 1lb. (Mr Ogle) .2
Mr Triad's *Precurser*, 11st. 1lb. (Mr
Gove) .3
Tycoon, *Carole*, *Wild Dash*, *Belgie*, *Attels*,
(late *Con Impeto*), *Rough*, *Orlando*, also ran.
Harbinger was the favourite, the up-some
preferred *Carole*. At the half mile
Harbinger got into second place, and *Wild*
Dash was fourth, and just before reaching the
Monument *Sussex*, who was leading till
that point, was passed by *Harbinger*, with
Orlando third, *Wild Dash* fourth. On enter-
ing the Straight, *Carole* ran into third
place, but was passed again by *Precurser* at
the Bellevue, and *Harbinger* won easily in
center, *Sussex* second, *Precurser* third, *Wild*
third, *Orlando* fourth, *Carole* fifth, *Wild*
Dash sixth, *Tycoon* seventh, *Belgie* eighth.
Time, 3m. 34secs.

8.—THE TAOATA'S CUP.—Value, 75s.—
Presented by H.E. the Taoata.—For
China Ponies.—Weight, 12st.—Winners
at this Meeting. 6lbs. extra.—Entrance,
15s.—One Mile.
Messrs Morgan & *Wigg*'s *Silken Mead*,
13st. 0lb. (Mr Baker) .1
Mr Sassoon's *Sandpiper*, 11st. 0lb. (Mr
Sassoon) .2
Mr John Peel's *Baudsman*, 12st. 0lb. (Mr
Hough) .3
Joker, *Bernina*, *Ez Langard* also ran.
The race was delayed for some time,
Bernina changing thrown his rider (Mr
Mererick), and it was not till 12.45 that
him. *Silken Mead* took the lead at the
Monument and won easily by several
lengths, *Baudsman* a bad third, *Joker* fourth,
Bernina fifth, Mr Tell's two ponies bringing
up the rear. Time—3 min. 23 secs.

THIRD DAY.

Up to about noon the weather was
perfect, but then it began to cloud over;
and which was rather odd at
first, shifted to the south of east, the
sun disappeared, and as the afternoon
went on there were a few drops of rain.
The Course was in capital order, just
enough and not too soft, with here and
there a little dust even rising behind the
quashed ponies' feet. The change in the
condition of the turf made, as was expected,
a great change in the running of the
ponies, and the lowland stable felt
seriously, scoring only 10 and 11
seconds, and one third, in the seven flat
races. Of the twenty-three flat races, Mr
Sassoon won 11 firsts, 8 seconds and 5
thirds; Mr John 3 firsts and 1 second; Mr

1.—**THE LAR-DE-DAR CUP**.—Value, £10.—Presented, added to Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each.—Second Pony to receive 10 per cent; and the Third Pony came up into second place. *Sisal*, 1st; *China*, 2nd; *Pontes*, 3rd. —Winners, 7lbs. extra.—One Mile and a Half.

Mr Triad's Forerunner, 10st. 13lb. (Mr Hutchings)...1
Mr John Peel's Orlando, 12st. 0lb. (Mr ...)

Messrs Morgan & White's Siken Mead, 12st. 1lb. (Mr Pond) ...2
Artisan, *Cariote*, *May Blossom*, *Monte del Oro*, *Toedi* and *Prescursor* were the other entries.

Tell declared the best of his two ponies to win, so did Mr Sassoon and Mr Triad.

Cariote was the favourite. A good start was made, with *May Blossom* leading, and *Siken Mead* at his flank; but *Forerunner* soon got into first place and kept it till the finish. When near the half-mile *Orlando* came up into second place, *May Blossom* third, *Prescursor* fourth, and *Hough* fifth. At the Monument *Prescursor* had got into third place, but *Siken Mead* passed him in the Straight. *Forerunner* won by over a length, with about a length between *Orlando* and *Siken Mead*, *May Blossom* a good fourth, *Prescursor* fifth, and *Cariote* sixth. Time, 3 min. 2½ sec.

2.—**THE GREAT NORTHERN CUP**.—Value, Tls. 100.—For Ponies that have run at this Meeting.—Winner of one Race at this Meeting, under a mile, 7lbs. extra;—Two such Races, 10lbs. extra.—Entrance, Tls. 5.—Seven Furlongs.

Mr. John's Susewind, 11st. 1lb. (Mr Ogle)...1
Mr Sassoon's Bullion, 1st. 12lb. (Mr Dallas)...2
Mr Rodney's Grantham, 11st. 1lb. (Mr Hough)...3

Rustic, *Tycoon*, *Councillor*, *Wild Duck*, *Atlantic*, *Moo Blane* and *Honesty* were the other entries.

Susewind was a decided favourite. Mr Sassoon declared the best of his two ponies to win. After three races *Susewind* got away with the lead, which he kept the whole distance. At the Monument *Bullion* came up into second place, with *Grantham* close up, *Councillor* fourth. At the Bellevue, *Wild Duck* ran into fourth place, *Susewind* won by some length in the center. *Bullion* second, *Grantham* third, *Dashed* got good third, *Councillor* fifth, with *Honesty* bringing up the rear. Time—1 min. 52½ sec.

3.—**THE MANCHU STAKES**.—Value, Tls. 100.—For China Ponies, bound fide. Grifins at date of entry, that have run and not won a Race.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, Tls. 5.—One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr Min's Reeper, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr Baker)...1
Mr Sassoon's Holyhood, 11st. 1lb. (Mr Dallas)...2
Mr Carr's Dandy, 11st. 1lb. (Mr Ray)...3

Satgo, *Caveller*, *Badminton*, *Dynhot*, *Senegal*, *Sandpaper*, *Belgie*, *Benina*, *Messenger*, also ran.

Mr Sassoon declared the best of his two to win. After two false starts a fair one was made, with *Badminton* leading, *Reaper* second, and *Holyhood* third. On entering the Straight a struggle took place between *Holyhood* and *Reaper*, and they got even just before the Bellevue was reached, but before reaching the Grand Stand *Reaper* passed him, winning the race by nearly a neck. *Reaper* fourth, *Seneval* fifth, *Sandpaper* fifth, *Badminton* sixth. *Caveller* came up the race at the half-mile. Time, 2 min. 50 sec.

4.—**THE CHAU-SHANG-KIUK CUP**.—Value, Tls. 100.—Presented by the Directors and Employees of the C. M. S. N. Co.,—For China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each Meeting.—To be won at two consecutive meetings, or during the last of each year, by Ponies the valid fide property of the owner or owners.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, Tls. 10.—80 per cent of the Entrance fees to go to the Winner until the Cup is won, when the second Pony shall receive same; the remaining 20 per cent to be allowed to accumulate, and the accumulation to be given to the winner of the next year (to be a new Cup) is to be paid to the Winner.—One Mile.

Mr Min's Reeper, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr Baker)...1
Mr Sassoon's Dolores, 11st. 4lb. (Mr Dallas)...2
Mr J. D. Humphreys' Velocity, 10st. 12lb. (Mr Hart Buck)...3

Rialto, *Off Chance*, *May Blossom*, *Wohlgemuth*, *G. thard*, *Monte Bréant* and *Friedrich* also ran.

Reeper was the favourite. Mr Tell and Mr Sassoon declared the best of their two ponies to win. At the Monument *Reeper* had run into second place with *Dolores* third, and at the quarter-mile post *Reeper* won on even terms with *Friedrich*, who had been leading hitherto with *Dolores* third. *Dolores* passed *Friedrich* at the Bellevue and there was a capital race home between *Reeper* and *Dolores*, but *Reeper* came in on a short neck ahead of him, with *Friedrich* third, who came up with a rush at the Bellevue. *May Blossom* fourth, *Monte Bréant* fifth. Time—2 min. 11 sec.

5.—**THE YANGTZE STAKES**.—Value, Tls. 100.—For China Ponies.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Winner of a Race of two Miles or over, 6lbs. extra.—Entrance, Tls. 5.—Two Miles and a Half.

Mr Sassoon's Forester, 11st. 4lb. (Mr Read)...1
Mr John Peel's Leap Year, 11st. 4lb. (Mr Hough)...2
Mr Tell's Monte Rosa, 11st. 4lb. (Mr Baker)...3

Bejovis, *Jochy*, *Dybott*, *Kovette*, *Saker*, *Albis*, *Chippendale* and *Milnnaire* also ran.

Messrs Sassoon and Tell declared the best of their two ponies to win. *Sneizer* was a decided favourite. The race commenced with *Forester*, who refused to start for some time, but when he did he took the lead and kept it to the finish. At the Long-fai gate *Monte Rosa* ran into second place, *Leap Year* third. These positions were kept to the half-mile, when *Milnnaire* took third place, *Sneizer* fourth. On coming into the straight *Forester* came up with a rush, but failed to catch *Forester*, who won by nearly a length, with *Monte Rosa* a good third, *Sneizer* fourth, *Milnnaire* fifth. Time—5 min. 55½ sec.

6.—**THE CONSOLATION CUP**.—Value, Tls. 100.—For Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not won a Race.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, Tls. 5.—Once Round.

Mr Sassoon's Fair Sport, 10st. 9lb. (Mr Dallas)...1
Mr Rodney's Grantham, 10st. 12lb. (Mr Hough)...2
Mr John Peel's Bandman, 11st. 4lb. (Mr Houghton)...3

A fair start. *Fair Sport* took the lead, followed by *Rustie*. At the Longloig gate *Beaux* ran from seventh to fourth place. In this order they met up the Back Straight, and separated at the half-mile, where *Fair Sport* was several lengths in front. *Fair Sport* came in a winner by two lengths. *Handsome* a bad third, *Forteney* fourth, *Rustie* fifth. Time—2 min. 44 secs.

7. THE CHAMBERLAIN SWEEPSTAKES.—A forced entry for and open only to 16 Winners at this Meeting, open only to the Winners of the Chamberlain Cup, the Roadstump Plate, not exceeding 14 hands 3 inches in height—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, 1l. 10s.—Winners of two Races, 1l. 10s. extra; of more than two Races, 1l. 4s. extra.—*One Mile* and a Quarter.

Mr. J. S. Howard, 11st. 11lb. (Mr. Ogile)...1
Messrs Morgan & Whitte's *Silken Mule*...2
11st. 11lb. (Mr. Pond)...2
Mr Sassoon's *Corvise*, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Sassoon)...3
Preston, Hargrave, Ganges and Fore-runner also ran.

8. THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPCHASE.—Value 1l. 150.—For Cinnamon Ponies—Weight for inches as per scale.—Winners of a Steeplechase at any previous Meeting in Shanghai, 5lb. extra.—Non-Winners of a Steeplechase allowed 5lb. Entrance, 1l. 10s.—Twice Round a course selected by the Stewards.

Mr King's *Holborn*, 11st. 0lb. (Mr. Walcutt)...1
Mr Dual's *June*, 11st. 3lbs. (Mr. Hart Buck)...2
Mr Cagley's *Othello*, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Ramsey)...3
Mr Weed's *Sentinel*, 10st. 13lbs. (Mr. de Mott)...0

Only four ponies entered for the race. *Sentinel* was the favorite. Just after starting the Wall and Dyke *Holborn* got the lead and kept it to the finish. *June* passed *Sentinel* at the Natural. At the jump opposite Morrie's, *Sentinel* fell and dismounted rider. *Holborn* came in first. *June* second, though *Sentinel* falling, *Othello* came in third.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

We take the following telegrams from Indian exchanges:—

19th, AMBASSADOR TO PERSIA.
Tehran, 19th April.—Sir Drummond Wolff, newly appointed British Minister, arrived to-day.

19th, DILLON ARRESTED.
London, 18th April.—Mr. Dillon was arrested at Dublin yesterday; he was immediately conveyed to Drogheda and was placed before the Magistrate on a charge of inciting to nonpayment of rent. After some evidence the case was remanded until the 9th proximo, bail being accepted.

19th, DISARMAMENT IN BURMA.
In the House of Commons last night Sir John Gorst, in reply to a question, said Her Majesty's Government had no reason to think that the action of the Chief Commissioner of Burma in disarming the Pathans was a mistaken one, and consequently it was not their intention to interfere in the matter.

19th, DHULEEP SING.
Moscow, 17th April.—Maharajah Dhuleep Sing has come to live at Kieff.

AGRICULTURAL TROUBLES IN ROMANIA.
Bucharest, April 17.—Agricultural troubles have broken out in Roumania. Troops had to be called out to suppress rioting which ensued, and several persons, including several persons were killed. Bands of peasants have assembled round the Capital and threaten to enter the town.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.
Vienna, April 17.—Austrians reach here that Russian movements toward the Austrian frontier have been resumed.

THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTERS BILL.
London, April 19.—The House of Commons last evening read for the second time the Deceased Wife's Sisters Marriage Bill, by a majority of fifty-seven votes.

THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY CONFERRED ON LORD HARTINGTON.
The freedom of the City of London was conferred on the Marquis of Hartington at the Guildhall yesterday with the usual civic ceremonies.

APPAINT ON THE NILE.
Cairo, April 18.—A Company of the Rifle Brigade starts for Asyout immediately, owing to the activity of the Nile rebels.

THE PANAMA CANAL.
Paris, 24th April.—The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has reported in favour of authorizing the Panama Canal Company to issue a thirty loan of three hundred and fifty million francs.

THE DEATH DUTIES.
London, 24th April.—In the House of Commons last night, Mr Gladstone brought forward an amendment in favour of equalizing death duties. After a protracted debate, the amendment was rejected by a majority of ninety-four votes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 23rd April.—Intelligence has been received here of serious conflicts between Turks and Christians at Cana in the Island of Crete; the Christians have killed and mutilated five hundred Muslims. They afterwards paraded about town in most defiant manner, crying vengeance against the Turks and asking for the murder and insulted the Governor. Matters assumed a most alarming character; but with the aid of the Military order was restored after some resistance. Ten leaders of the Christians have been arrested.

GENERAL BOULANGER.
Paris, 19th April, Evening.—Crowds of citizens gathered to-day along the route to be taken by General Boulanger, on his way to the Chamber of Deputies, and they greeted him everywhere with acclamations. After the General had taken his seat in the Chamber, M. Floquet, the Premier, challenged the House for a vote of confidence in the ministry, which was carried by a majority of one hundred. A resolution was subsequently adopted to appoint a Committee to revise the constitution, and the game was adopted by a majority of one hundred and twenty-five votes.

REVISION OF THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION.
Paris, April 21.—In the Senate, M. Floquet, referring to the proposed revision of the constitution, declared that it was necessary to regulate the masses and regulate their confidence, and that Government will combat a dictatorship with republican principles.

RIOT IN PARIS.
There was an anti-Boulangist demonstration of students here to-day; they paraded the streets for some time uninterrupted, when suddenly a counter demonstration of Boulangists appeared. The two groups emerged from another street and both the Boulangists met and a struggle ensued, during

THE DISTURBANCES IN PARIS.
Paris, April 22nd.—Tranquillity prevailed to-day. The students who took part in the anti-Bulgarian demonstrations were sent to detention camps. Efforts to complain against the action of the police during the disturbances which took place when their procession came into collision with the Boulangerists. The interview asked for was granted, and the Premier has resolved to suppress all disturbances with a firm hand.

THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO GERMANY.
Florence, April 22nd.—Her Majesty the Queen started for Berlin to-day to visit the Emperor and Empress of Germany. A large concourse of people thronged the streets and gave the Queen of England an enthusiastic farewell.

THE HISTORY OF EMPEROR FREDERICK'S ILLNESS.
ILNSES.
Charlotteburg, April 16.—11 a.m. Emperor Frederick had a bad night and is feverish. His Imperial Majesty's condition to-day is unfavorable.
Charlotteburg, April 17, evening.—Emperor Frederick felt better towards forenoon to-day, the fever and the inflammation of the bronchial membrane having abated. His Imperial Majesty rose at noon from his bed, and soon afterwards appeared at the window to the great joy of the people assembled near the Castle. He subsequently received some verbal reports connected with the business of the Empire. Towards evening the fever had slightly increased.
Charlotteburg, 18th morning.—Emperor Frederick slept fairly well last night, but he is still feverish.
Charlotteburg, 18th, April, evening.—Emperor Frederick conferred with Prince Bismarck for about two hours. His Imperial Majesty appeared thrice at the window of the castle and was welcomed with rapturous cheering by a great assemblage in the streets. His condition is worse this evening. The doctors in attendance apprehend pneumonia, which is a dangerous disease produced by the mingling of the poisonous matter of putrefaction with the blood.
Berlin, 19th April.—Emperor Frederick's death is now regarded as merely a question of days.
Charlotteburg, 19th April, Evening.—Emperor Frederick, though less feverish, remained in bed to-day; his strength is falling him. Towards evening he was a trifle better, but the anxiety regarding the imperial patient is still unchanged.
Charlotteburg, 20th April, morning.—An official bulletin issued late last night regarding the condition of the Emperor Frederick, states that the breathing of his Imperial Majesty, which had become difficult from clogging of the tubes, was relieved to-day evening yesterday, owing to a copious discharge of phlegm from the windpipe; this indicates the formation of an abscess in the trachea. A bulletin issued this morning states that the Emperor passed a good night and had less fever.
Charlotteburg, 20th April.—Evening.—The official bulletin, just issued as to the condition of the Emperor of Germany, states that the symptoms of his Imperial Majesty were satisfactory during the day.
Charlotteburg, 21st April.—Morning. The fever has increased and the breathing was less easy last night.
Charlotteburg, 21st April, evening.—The condition of Emperor Frederick is unchanged. The temperature of the fever varies at intervals, but the doctors in attendance consider that there is no immediate danger, and it is possible that his Imperial Majesty may linger for weeks.
Charlotteburg, April 22.—Evening.—An official bulletin issued this evening, regarding the condition of the Emperor Frederick, states that his Imperial Majesty slept well, and the temperature of the fever has been greatly reduced. The bulletin added that to-day was the best day which the Imperial patient has had for weeks.
Charlotteburg, April 23.—The official bulletin issued this evening, regarding the condition of the Emperor Frederick, announces that his Imperial Majesty continues to improve.

THE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.
London, April 20.—The House of Lords has passed the East India Purchase and Construction of Railways Bill, enabling the Secretary of State to raise money for the purchase of the Unde and Rohilkand Railway and enable the Secretary of State to borrow a sum of money which would be a guarantee to the Government.

THE ROMANIAN AGRARIAN AGITATION.
Bucharest, April 19.—The agrarian agitation in Roumania is quieting down.

Quotations
HONGKONG, May 8.
OPIMUM—New Patna, cash, 475/82½
" Old " do., 475/70½
" New Bonares, cash, 475/70½
" Old " do., 475/60
" Java Malwa, cash, 550
" Allowance, Teal., 32/48
" Old Malwa, cash, 570/80
" Allowance, Teal., 28/48
" Persian, Oily, cash 630
" Allowance, Teal., 16
" Persian, Paper tied 530/60
" Allowance, Teal., ..
Exchange.
HONGKONG, May 8.
On London—
Bank, Wire, .. 2/11½
" On demand .. 2/11½
" 30 days sight, .. 3/0
" 4 months' sight, .. 3/0½
" 6 months' sight, .. 3/0½
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/0½
On Paris—
On demand, .. 3/78
Credits, 4 months' sight, .. 3/86
On New York—
On demand, .. 73
Credits, 60 days' sight, .. 74½
On Bombay—
Wire, .. 221½
On demand, .. 222
On Calcutta—
Wire, .. 221½
On demand, .. 222
On Shanghai—
On demand, .. 72½
30 days' sight, .. 72½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, .. 33/70
Sovereigns, .. 66/59½

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
BAROMETER— .. 29.97
Do. 1 P.M. 29.90
Do. 4 P.M. 29.88
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 83
Do. 1 P.M. 87
Do. 4 P.M. 85
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 79
Do. Do. 1 P.M. 80
Do. Do. 4 P.M. 81
Do. Maximum 87
Do. Minimum over .. 81

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
At 4 P.M. TO-DAY.
Barometer .. 29.85
Temperature .. 84
Humidity .. 76
Direction of Wind .. S
Force .. 2
Weather .. 0
Haze .. 0

**SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN
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WEAMPOA.

<i>Essex's Name.</i>	<i>Flag & Sig.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>
Canton	Brit.	str. Swatow
Kutaang	Brit.	str.
Peking	Ger.	str.

AMOY.

In port on April 27, 1888.

Anglo-India	Brit.	bq.
Bantam	Dutch	str.
Basuto	Brit.	bq.
G. H. Wappaus	Brit.	bq.
Mary Stewart	Brit.	bq.

In port on April 23, 1888.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Namoa	British
Nanzing	British

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Satsuma	Brit. flag.
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SHANGHAI.

In port on April 26, 1888.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Bayern	German
Feecheu	Chinese
Fuhwo	British
Glenglo	British
Haeslin	Chinese
Hydaspes	British
Kiang-niau	Chinese

Hongkong

Kiang-yung	Chinese
Kiang-yü	Chinese
Kuling	British
Kung-wo	British
Melbourne	French
Moulmein	British

Kung-wo	British
Melbourne	French
Menelaus	British
Store Nordiske	Danish

Tokio Maru	Japanese	Kobe
Too-nan	Chinese	
Woosung	British	

Alex. Yeats	Brit.	sh.
Eclipse	Amer.	sh.
Matilda	Amer.	bqe.

In port on April 14, 1888.
MERCHANT STEAMERS.
Alwine Seyd German
Hideyoshi Maru Japanese Kuchinotzu

Takou	British
Tungchow	British
Wenchow	British
Wuchang	British

Hak Lee	Dan.	bqe.
Sofied	Span.	sch.
W. Siegfried	Brit.	bqe.

NAGASAKI,
In port on April 25, 1888.
Kozaki Maru Japan. bqe.
Polar Star Rus. sch.

KOBE.
In port on April 24, 1883.
Adolph Obrig Amer. bqs.
Agner Amer. sh

G. Domville	Brit.	sh.
Sunbeam	Amer.	bqe.
Yorktown	Amer.	sh.

In port on April 25, 1888.	
A. Oberg	Amer. bge.
Arctic	Amer. sch.
Beatrice	Brit. sch.

J. E. Spence Brit. bgo.
J. & Winthrop Amer. bgo.
Nemo Brit. sch.
Rosa Br. 3m sch.

Thomas Perry Brit. bge.
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MANILA.
In port on April 17, 1888.

Austriana	Brit.	sh. New York
Credmoor	Amer.	sh.
Drumeltan	Brit.	sh. San Francisco
Ed. May	Amer.	bge.

E. Marie	Norw. bqe.
Elizabeth	Ger. bqe.
Enrique	Span. bqe.
Hedvig	Brit. bqe.
Harriet	Brit. ch. San Francisco

L. Linnhe	Brit.	sh.
Manuel	Span.	bqe.
Mary A. Troop	Brit.	bqe.
Mary L. Stone	Amer.	sh. New York

Nagpore	Brit.	sh.	New York
Nomad	Amer.	bqe.	
Obed Baxter	Amer.	bqe.	
Xenia	Amer.	bqe.	

HAI PHONG.
In Port on April 22, 1888.
MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Haiphong	French
Emeralda	British
Quang-nam	French

In port on April 8, 1888.

Bogliasco	Ital.	bqe.
Bua Ban	Siam.	bqe.
Charon Wattana	Siam.	bqe.

Dorothy	Brit.	bqe.
Eagle	Brit.	bg.
Hei-cheong	Brit.	bqe.
Long Hin	Siam.	bqe.

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